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ITALY. Status of Cholera.

Surg. Geddings at Naples reports, January 23 and 30:

During the week ended January 21, 1911, cholera was reported in Italy as follows:

	Cases.	Deaths.
Province of Lecce: Dico. Massafra. Palagianella San Giorgio. Taranto. Total.	1 5 1 1 6 14	1 2

The situation seems much improved. The infection in the province of Bari appears to have been wiped out, and in the province of Lecce to have been much reduced.

The situation in Naples is normal. With the subsidence of the infection in Bari, the danger of reinfection of the city is much diminished. Gastro-enteritis, while still existing, furnishes only an occasional death in the sanitary reports.

Dr. Geddings further reports, January 30:

During the week ended January 28, 1911, cholera was reported in Italy as follows:

	Cases.	Deaths.
Province of Lecce: Francavilla	1	
Massafra	4	
Taranto	15	
Total	21	1

NAPLES-Examination of Emigrants-Smallpox.

Dr. Geddings further reports:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo week ended January 21.

			NAPLES.			
Dan	te.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Jan.	18 18 20	Romanic Duca di Genova Mongibello	Tampa	571	160 95	1,100 780
	20 20	Italia	New York	264	50 30	370 280
		Total		1,801	335	2,530
			PALERMO.	·		<u>'</u>
Jan.	15 19 21 21	König Albert. Romanic Italia. Madonna	New York		275 43 375 175	100 25 100 75
		Total		523	868	300

Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Tra- choma.	Favus.	Sus- pected trachoma.	Other causes.	Total.
Jan. 18 18 20 20	Romanie Duca di Genova. Italia Madonna. Total.	22 10 6 5	6 2 2 2 2 2	12 15 2 2 31	1 1 2 1	41 28 12 10 91

PALERMO.

Jan. 15 19 21 21	König Albert Romanic Italia Madonna	5 23		1 4 3	15 8 45 19
	Total	42	 37	8	87

Smallpox in Naples.—During the week ended January 21 there were reported at the health office of the city of Naples 24 cases of smallpox with 8 deaths.

Dr. Geddings further reports, January 30:

Vessels inspected at Naples week ended January 28:

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.	
Jan. 25 26 27	Cincinnati	New Yorkdodo	480 336	65 50	680 480	
	Total		816	115	1,160	

Rejections recommended.

Date.	Name of ship.	Tra- choma.	Favus.	Sus- pected trachoma.	Other causes.	Total.
Jan. 25 26 27	Cincinnati. Florida. Pannonia	28 17	3 3	6 4	2 6	39 30
	Total	45	6	10	8	69

Smallpox in Naples.—During the week ended January 28 there were reported at the health office of Naples 27 cases of smallpox with 6 deaths.

Palermo declared free from cholera.

Consul De Soto at Palermo reported, January 18:

The city and port of Palermo were officially declared free from cholera January 9. The last case of cholera officially reported occurred December 25, 1910.